

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

**NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR DETECTING ~~ASPERGILLUS~~ FUSARIUM SPECIES  
~~AND OTHER FILAMENTOUS FUNGI~~**

On page 1, after the title, please replace the priority paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

### **Priority Claim**

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,233 filed June 27, 2000, ~~which~~ issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,372,430. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,233 is a § 371 national stage of PCT/US98/08926 filed May 1, 1997, ~~in turn~~ and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/045,400 filed May 2, 1997.

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